



2134  
9  
*[Signature]*

In re Application of:

TOSHIKI IGARASHI

Application No.: 09/866,668

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING  
A NETWORK, NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM INCLUDING  
A NETWORK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
STORED THEREON

Docket No.

03560.002808.

Examiner: Andrew L. Nalven

Group Art Unit: 2134

Date: December 3, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	MINUS	49	= 4	x \$9 \$18	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12	MINUS	8	= 4	x \$44 \$88	\$352.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT---						\$424.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

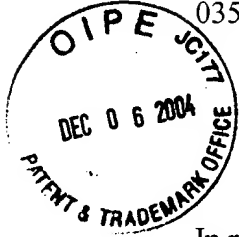
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 106.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. **A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant  
Michael K. O'Neill  
Registration No.: 32,622

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3800  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200



03560.002808.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Andrew L. Nalven  
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2134  
Application No.: 09/866,668 )  
:  
Filed: May 30, 2001 )  
:  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR MANAGING A )  
NETWORK, NETWORK )  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM )  
INCLUDING A NETWORK )  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM )  
STORED THEREON : December 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the claims as follows.

12/07/2004 HDEMESS1 00000021 09866668

01 FC:1201 352.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 72.00 OP